

3. (Amended) A toy, comprising:

~~snappable~~ snappable elements, including at least one of:

one or more torsos,

~~one of~~ one or more legs,

one or more arms,

one or more heads,

one or more animal tails,

one or more portions of an automobile,

one or more portions of an airplane,

one or more portions of a helicopter,

one or more portions of a train, and

one or more blocks including characters and/or letters; and

one or more snap portions affixed to at least two of said ~~snappable~~ snappable elements, each snap portion of said one or more snap portions including at least one of a male portion and a female portion, said male portion of a first ~~snappable~~ snappable element capable of mating with and detaching from said female portion of a second ~~snappable~~ snappable element with an audible snapping sound, and said male portion capable of rotating with respect to said female portion to which said male portion is mated,

any of said one or more torsos, said one or more legs, said one or more arms, said one or more heads, said one or more animal tails, said one or more portions of an

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automobile, said one or more portions of an airplane, said one or more portions of a helicopter, said one or more portions of a train, and said one or more blocks capable of being affixed to each other by said one or more snap portions.

4. (Amended) A toy as recited in claim 3, wherein said ~~snappable~~ snappable elements are formed of a plush material.

5. (Amended) A toy as recited in claim 3, wherein said ~~snappable~~ snappable elements are formed of a pliant endoskeleton covered by a polymer.

6. (Amended) A toy as recited in claim 3, wherein said one or more snap portions further include a male-to-male connector for connecting a male portion of a first ~~snappable~~ snappable element to a male portion of a second ~~snappable~~ snappable element. }

7. (Amended) A toy as recited in claim 3, wherein said one or more snap portions further include a female-to-female connector for connecting a female portion of a first ~~snappable~~ snappable element to a female portion of a second ~~snappable~~ snappable element.

8. (Amended) A toy as recited in claim 3, wherein said ~~snappable~~ snappable elements further include at least one of:

one or more eyes,

one or more ears,

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one or more earrings,

a nose,

a mouth,

a moustache,

a beard,

hair,

one or more hats,

one or more animal horns,

one or more animal antlers, and

one or more animal trunks,

which include said snap portion for mating with a said snap portion on a head of said one or more heads.

9. (Amended) A toy, comprising:

~~snappable~~ snappable elements;

snap portions affixed to said snappable elements, said snap portions including male portions of a plurality of different sizes, and said snap portions including female portions of a plurality of different sizes, each of said male portions of different sizes capable of mating with each of said female portions of different sizes, -each snappable element of said snappable elements including one or more snap portions, each snap portion of said one or more snap portions including at least one of a male portion and a female portion, said male portions of a first snappable element capable of mating with and detaching

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from said female portions ~~of a second snappable element~~ with an audible snapping sound,  
and said male portions ~~capable of rotating with respect to said female portions to which~~  
said male portion is mated; and

said ~~snappable~~ snappable elements capable of snapping together to form a toy from  
one of the following toy classes:

a doll,  
an animal,  
a monster,  
a pop culture character,  
a dinosaur,  
a human figure,  
a plant,  
a tree,  
an action figure,  
an automobile,  
a sun,  
a plane,  
a helicopter,  
a train, and  
blocks having characters and/or letters, and  
combinations thereof. ÷

~~said snappable elements from within a toy class capable of being combined to~~

~~form a toy model of an object known within said toy class;~~

~~said snappable elements from within a toy class capable of being combined to~~

~~form a toy model of an unknown object within said toy class; and~~

~~said snappable elements from different toy classes capable of being combined to~~

~~form a toy model of unknown objects.~~

10. (Amended) A toy as recited in claim 9, wherein said ~~snappable~~ snappable elements may comprise portions of a toy model of a known animal, said portions capable of snapping together to form a toy model of said known animal.

11. (Amended) A toy as recited in claim 9, wherein said ~~snappable~~ snappable elements may comprise at least a first portion of a toy model of a first known animal and at least a second portion of a toy model of a second known animal, said first and second portions capable of snapping together to form a toy model of a combination of said first and second known animals.

12. (Amended) A toy as recited in claim 9, wherein said ~~snappable~~ snappable elements may comprise portions of a toy model of a known automobile, said portions capable of snapping together to form a toy model of said known automobile.

13. (Amended) A toy as recited in claim 9, wherein said ~~snappable~~ snappable elements may comprise at least a first portion of a toy model of a first known automobile and at least a second portion of a toy model of a second known automobile, said first and second portions capable of

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snapping together to form a toy model of a combination of said first and second known automobiles.

14. (Amended) A toy as recited in claim 9, wherein said ~~snappable~~ snappable elements may comprise ~~snappable~~ snappable elements from said toy class of humans and from said toy class of animals, said ~~snappable~~ snappable elements capable of snapping together to form a part-human, part animal toy model.

15. (Amended) A toy as recited in claim 9, wherein said ~~snappable~~ snappable elements may comprise ~~snappable~~ snappable elements from said toy class of humans and from said toy class of monsters, said ~~snappable~~ snappable elements capable of snapping together to form a part-human, part monster toy model.

16. (Amended) A toy as recited in claim 9, wherein said ~~snappable~~ snappable elements may comprise ~~snappable~~ snappable elements from said toy class of animals and from said toy class of humans, said ~~snappable~~ snappable elements capable of snapping together to form a part-human, part animal toy model.

17. (Amended) A toy as recited in claim 9, wherein a first group of said ~~snappable~~ snappable elements may be combined to form a first toy model, and a second group of said ~~snappable~~ snappable elements may be combined to form a second toy model, said first and second toy models capable of being snapped together to form a third toy model.

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18. (Unamended) A toy as recited in claim 17, wherein said first toy model is a toy model of a female and said second toy model is a toy model of a male.

19. (Amended) A toy as recited in claim 9, wherein said ~~snappable~~ snapable elements are formed from a plush material.

20. (Amended) A toy as recited in claim 9, wherein said ~~snappable~~ snapable elements are formed of a pliant endoskeleton covered by a polymer.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Amended) A toy as recited in claim ~~24~~ 23, wherein said first snap portion is capable of mating with and detaching from said second and third snap portions with an audible snapping sound.

23. (New) A toy, comprising:

    snapable elements, each snapable element of said snapable elements  
    including a male snap portion and/or a female snap portion;

    each male snap portion being a first size, a second size or a third size, each  
    of the sizes of the male snap portions being different than each other of the sizes  
    of the male snap portion;

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each female snap portion being a first size, a second size or a third size,  
each of the sizes of the female snap portions being different than each other of the  
sizes of the female snap portions;

each male portion capable of mating together with each female portion,  
regardless of the size of the male portion and regardless of the size of the female  
portion;

the male and female portions snapping together to form a variety of  
different looking toys, including toys that have an appearance of:

- a doll,
- an animal,
- a monster,
- a pop culture character,
- a dinosaur,
- a human figure,
- a plant,
- a tree,
- an action figure,
- an automobile,
- a sun,
- a plane,
- a helicopter,
- a train,



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blocks having characters and/or letters, and  
combinations thereof.

24. (New) A toy comprising an overall plurality of parts, each part of the overall plurality of parts including a snap portion, the toy comprising:

a first plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling a human, said first plurality of parts including parts resembling arms, legs, a torso and a head;

a second plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling an animal, said second plurality of parts including parts resembling arms, legs, a torso, a head, wings, a tail, and a trunk;

a third plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling a monster;

a fourth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling a dinosaur;

a fifth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling a plant;

a sixth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a figure resembling a tree;

a seventh plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form an object resembling an automobile, said seventh plurality of parts including parts resembling a front portion of the automobile, a

midsection of the automobile and a rear section of the automobile;

an eight plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form an object resembling the sun;

a ninth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form an object resembling an airplane;

a tenth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form an object resembling a helicopter;

an eleventh plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form an object resembling a train; and

a twelfth plurality of parts of the overall plurality of parts capable of snapping together by the snap portions to form a string of attached blocks;

wherein each part of the overall plurality of parts is capable of snappably mating with each other part of the overall plurality of parts, and

wherein a snap portion on a first part of the overall plurality of parts is capable of snappably mating with a plurality of snap portions on other parts of the overall plurality of parts, said plurality of snap portions on said other parts each having a different size.

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